GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1058
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CLOSURE OF HANDLOOM UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of handloom units closed/sick in the country, particularly in Nasik (Maharashtra) and Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh), State-wise & location-wise;

(b) the reasons therefore;

(c) the number of workers affected due to this and steps taken for their rehabilitation, unit-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to re-open the closed units and revive the sick units, particularly in Nasik (Maharashtra) & Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) alongwith the amount incurred thereon, unit-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (d) The Government of India does not maintain the data relating tothe closure or sick handloom units. The Government of India extends financial assistance through State Governmentsfor a number of schemes, including the recently introduced Deen Dayal Hatkargha Protsahan Yojana for the overall development / revival of handloom units all over the country. The proposal, if any, received for reopening of any closed units from the State Government including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh will be considered on merit.